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SUBJ: TTBT/PNE NEGOTIATIONS: AGREED TEXT

ROUND VI - TTBT/PNE DELEGATION MESSAGE NO. 63

1. AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED AD REFERENDUM ON THREE PIECES OF TEXT REPORTED PARAS 2 THROUGH 4, BELOW (WITH EXCEPTION THAT SPECIFIC ARTICLES AND PARA NUMBERS NOT AGREED PENDING OUTCOME ON FORMAT).

2. AGREED TEXT ARTICLE XI PARA 2(C):

BEGIN TEXT.

(C) NOT LATER THAN 30 DAYS BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF EMPLACEMENT OF EACH EXPLOSIVE, THE PARTY CARRYING OUT THE EXPLOSION SHALL PROVIDE TO THE OTHER PARTY, FOR EACH EMPLACEMENT HOLE IN THE GROUP, THE LOCAL COORDINATES OF THE POINT OF EMPLACEMENT OF THE EXPLOSIVE, THE ENTRANCE OF THE EMPLACEMENT HOLE, THE POINT OF THE EMPLACEMENT HOLE MOST DISTANT FROM THE ENTRANCE, THE LOCATION OF THE HOLE AT EACH 200 METERS DISTANCE FROM THE ENTRANCE, AND THE CONFIGURATION OF ANY KNOWN VOIDS LARGER THAN ONE CUBIC METER LOCATED, IN METERS, WITHIN 10 TIMES THE CUBE ROOT OF THE PLANNED YIELD IN KILOTONS FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE CANISTER CONTAINING THE EXPLOSIVE. THE ERROR IN THESE

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COORDINATES SHALL NOT EXCEED ONE PERCENT OF THE DISTANCE

BETWEEN THE EMPLACEMENT HOLE AND THE NEAREST OTHER EMPLACEMENT HOLE IN THE GROUP OR ONE PERCENT OF THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE POINT OF MEASUREMENT AND THE ENTRANCE OF THE EMPLACEMENT HOLE, WHICHEVER IS SMALLER, BUT IN NO CASE SHALL THE ERROR BE REQUIRED TO BE LESS THAN ONE METER.

END TEXT.

3. AGREED TEXT ARTICLE XI PARA 3:

BEGIN TEXT.

3. THE PARTY CARRYING OUT THE EXPLOSION SHALL BE PROVIDED BY THE OTHER PARTY WITH THE EQUIPMENT AND INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPHS (A) AND (B) NOT LATER THAN 150 DAYS PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE EMPLACEMENT OF EXPLOSIVES IN CONNECTION WITH WHICH SUCH EQUIPMENT IS TO BE USED IN ORDER TO PERMIT THE PARTY CARRYING OUT THE EXPLOSION TO FAMILIARIZE ITSELF WITH SUCH EQUIPMENT, IF SUCH EQUIPMENT AND INFORMATION HAS NOT BEEN PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED. THE EQUIPMENT PROVIDED SHALL BE RETURNED TO THE OTHER PARTY NOT LATER THAN 90 DAYS BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF EMPLACEMENT OF EXPLOSIVES. THE EQUIPMENT TO BE PROVIDED IS:

(A) ONE COMPLETE SET OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FOR YIELD DETERMINATION AS SPECIFIED BY PARAGRAPH 1(G) OF ARTICLE VI AND ARTICLE XI OF THIS PROTOCOL, ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL DESIGN INFORMATION, SPECIFICATIONS, AND INSTALLATION AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING THIS EQUIPMENT; AND

(B) ONE COMPLETE SEISMIC STATION AND ASSOCIATED DATA TRANSMISSION AND RECORDING SYSTEM OF THE LOCAL NETWORK OF SEISMIC INSTRUMENTS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF ARTICLE VI, ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL DESIGN INFORMATION, SPECIFICATIONS AND INSTALLATION AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING THIS EQUIPMENT.

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END TEXT.

4. AGREED TEXT ARTICLE XI PARA 6(C):

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(C) CONFIRM THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 2(C) BY HAVING ACCESS TO THE DATA ACQUIRED,

AND BY WITNESSING, UPON THEIR REQUEST, THE MAKING OF
MEASUREMENTS.

END TEXT.
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